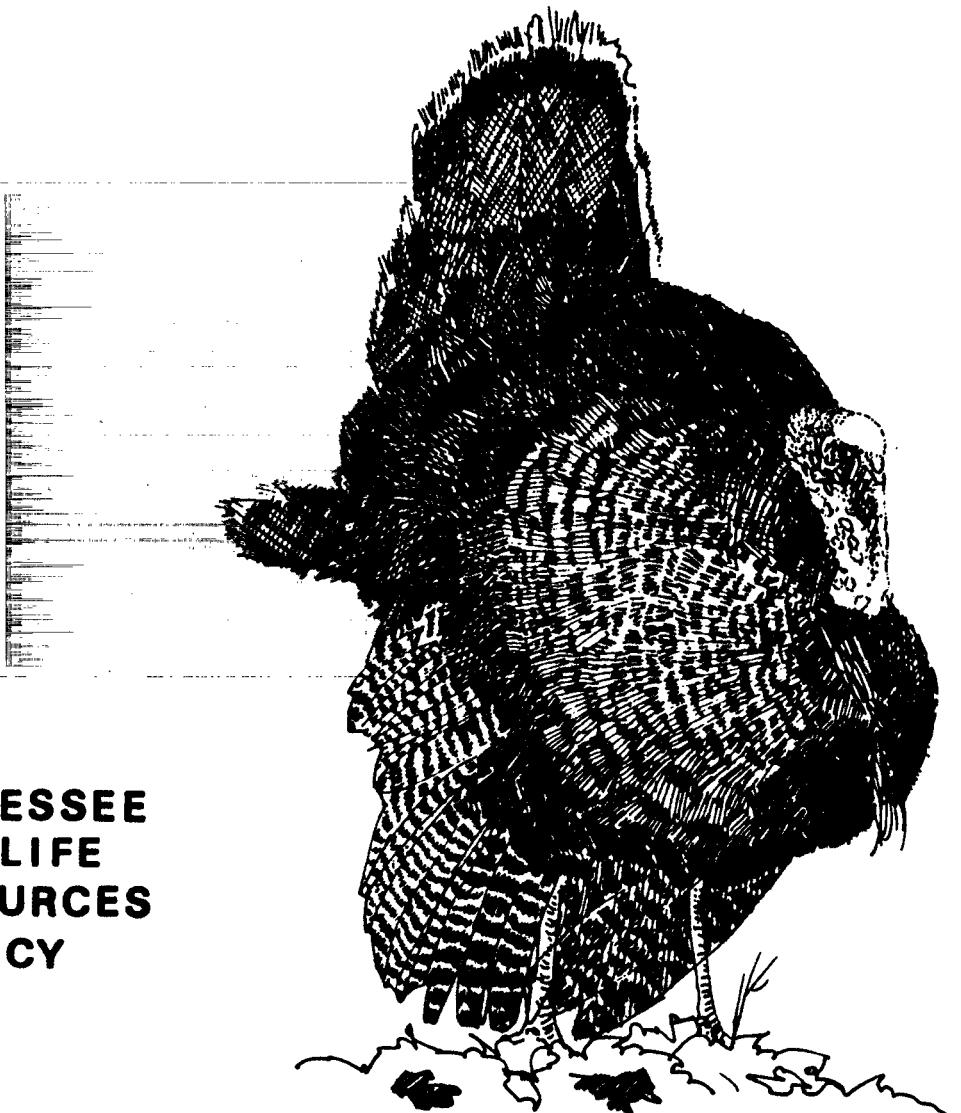




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WITH A SPECIES LIKE THE WILD TURKEY EVERY
OBSERVATION IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE IF IT IS
RECORDED BUT ALMOST WORTHLESS IF IT IS NOT.
ACCURATE OBSERVATIONS AND RECORDS ARE
ESSENTIAL TO PROPER MANAGEMENT. WE ARE ALL
LOSERS WHEN GOOD ACCURATE INFORMATION IS
NOT RECORDED SO IT CAN BE USED TO BENEFIT A
SPECIES LIKE THE WILD TURKEY.

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1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY

This year we had sightings recorded of a record of 6,320 turkeys. This is a minimum figure since 31% of the sightings recorded indicated an incomplete count of the turkeys observed. There were observations reported of 298 gobblers (down 34%); 801 hens with poult (up 14.5%); 289 hens without poult (up 47%); 4,706 poult (up 8%); 226 unidentified turkeys (down 17%); and 724 broods (up 36%).

This was a 4.0% increase in total observations from the 1990 record. This year observations indicated that the peak hatching dates were about normal (May 24 - June 6) and that we had excellent survival of the poult. We also had some renesting of hens, as evidenced by a number of very young poult seen in August and September. Observations on LBL and Ft. Campbell indicated that production was up this year on both areas with good production in both Tennessee and Kentucky portions. The actual figures for the Ft. Campbell survey are not included; the report forms were lost in the mail.

August Reproductive Data

	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
Hens obsv.	65	68	131	138	198	235	293	232	273	421
%Hens w/o poult	20	38.2	27.5	23.2	22.2	27.1	18.7	11.6	11	14.5
Hens/ poult	5.9	5.3	4.8	7.0	5.9	4.9	4.6	6.4	4.4	4.9
Brood/ poult	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.4	7.0	4.7	7.4	6.2	7.4

Of the 421 hens (a 54% increase) observed in August, only 14.5% (the third lowest on record) were without poult (normal is about 32%). A total of 4,706 poult (June-Aug.) were observed this year, which is the highest on record. Total poult observations were 9.6% above the 1990 record of 4,295. The poult per hen ratio in August was 4.9 this year, which was an improvement over last year. A ratio of 2.7 poult/hen is required to just maintain a stable population. We have had a moderate increase in the overall population. The poult/brood observations were 7.4 indicating excellent survival this year. Observations indicate that we had fair to good reproduction in the Mississippi River bottoms this year. On a statewide basis, 1991 was a good production year for the wild turkey in Tennessee. We should again harvest a good number of two and three-year-old birds carried over from the past two year's good hatches. With similar seasons to last year's and good hunting weather, we should harvest about 4,800-5,100 birds in 1992.

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION III

JUNE REPORTS

JUNE	TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	? UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP COUNT	COUNT
BEDSOE	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BRADLEY	1								
CLAY							1	1	1
CUMBERLAND					0				0
DEKALB									
FENTRESS									
GRUNDY									
HAMILTON	3	20	2	3	0	3	3	3	1
JACKSON									
MARION		1				1	1	1	
MORGAN									
OVERTON	1	5		1	1	1	1	1	
PICKETT									
POLK	2	11	3	7	7	1	2	1	1
PUTNAM									
RHEA	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	
ROANE									
SCOTT									
SEQUATCHIE									
WARREN					0	0			
WHITE					0				
VAN BUREN					0				
CATOOSA	1	4	8	48	5	13	9	4	
CORDELL HULL									
P. COOPER									
OAK RIDGE	1	21	4	97	15	11	6	5	
OCOEE	3	3	2	15	3	4	1	3	
VAAP						0			
SUBTOTAL	6	45	18	206	9	30	40	15	
TOTALS	77	168	161	1027	30	147	204	128	74

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION IV

JUNE	TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	? UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP COUNT	COUNT
BLOUNT									
CAMPBELL									
CARTER									
CLAIBORNE									
COCKE	2					3			4
GRAINGER									
GREENE						4	3		4
HAMBLEN									
HANCOCK									
HAWKINS						2	22	2	2
JOHNSON									
MONROE									
SEVIER									
SULLIVAN									
UNICOI									
UNION	1								1
WASHINGTON									0
CHUCK SWAN	2					3	12	3	3
TELLICO						3	18	4	4
SUBTOTAL	5	12	6	74	0	13	21	15	6

JUNE REPORTS

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION III

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION IV

JULY REPORTS

SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION I

SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION II

JULY	TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	? BROODS OF UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP COUNT	NUMBER HENS WITH POULTS OUT			? BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP COUNT
								TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	POULTS OUT	UNK.	SEEN
BENTON	1	4	3	1	2	2	2						
CARROLL					0								
CHESTER	6		22	4	2	2	2						
DECATUR				0	0								
DYER	6		26	4	3	1	2						
FAYETTE	3	1	10	1	2								
GIBSON													
HARDMAN													
HARDIN	4		15	2	1	1	1						
HAYWOOD	5		21	4	2	2	2						
HENDERSON				0									
HENRY													
HOUSTON	4		58	5	3	1	2						
HUMPHREYS	1		6	1	1	1	1						
LAKE													
LAUDERDALE													
MADISON													
MCAFIRY													
OBION	2		27	2	2	2	2						
PERRY													
SHELBY													
STEWART													
TIPTON													
WEAKLEY													
A-TULLY	4	8	3	28	8	9	5	4					
HATCHIE													
KY LAKE	3		7	223	3	3	3	3					
LBL	44	7			40	26	19	7					
MILAN													
MOSS IS.	2	1	11		2	2	2	2					
NATCHEZ TR.	2	4	16		2	2	2	1					
REEFOOT	4		26		4	2	1						
SHELBY	11	17	10	74	1	10	11	7	4				
Tn MNR	5		21		3	1	1						
W.OAK													
SUBTOTALS	16	115	31	596	1	96	75	48	22				
SUBTOTAL	56	96	29	655	21	89	71	56	21				

SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION III

SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION IV

JULY	HENS WITH POULTS OUT			HENS WITH POULTS SEEN			BROODS OF UNK. SEEN			NUMBER REPORTS COUNT			HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS SEEN	TOMS WITH POULTS OUT	TOMS WITH POULTS SEEN	? BROODS OF UNK. SEEN	? BROODS OF UNK. SEEN	INCOMP COUNT	INCOMP COUNT
	TOMS	HENS	NUMBER OF POULTS	TOMS	HENS	NUMBER OF POULTS	TOMS	HENS	NUMBER OF POULTS	TOMS	HENS	NUMBER OF POULTS								
BLEDSOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUMBERLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DEKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FENTRESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HAMILTON	2	7	35	5	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
JACKSON	2	7	35	5	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MARION	5	12	12	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MORGAN	2	12	12	12	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
OVERTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PICKETT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
POLK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PUTNAM	1	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RHEA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ROANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SCOTT	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SEQUATCHIE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CATOOSA	16	5	93	14	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CORDELL HULL	3	1	19	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
P. COOPER	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OAK RIDGE	15	3	61	14	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OCOEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VAAP	1	3	2	5	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL	3	49	11	279	0	43	38	25	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	78	266	71	1587	22	236	189	132	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

AUGUST REPORTS

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION I

AUGUST	NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN					NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN					NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN				
	TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	? UNK.	COMP REPORTS	TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	? UNK.	COMP REPORTS	TOMS	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	? UNK.	COMP REPORTS
BENTON	3	18	155	19	11	9	2	10	80	10	3	2	1	0	0
CARROLL															
CHESTER	27		40	4	7	7									
DECATUR	1	4	36	7	5	2	2								
DYER	2														
FAVETTE															
GIBSON															
HARDIN	3	9	67	9	4	2	0								
HAYWOOD															
HENDERSON															
HENRY															
HOUSETON															
HOPKINNS															
LAKE															
LAUDERDALE															
MADISON															
MCHNAIRY															
OBIION															
PERRY	1	3	8	1	1	1									
SHELBY		6	2	46	4	3	1								
STEWART															
TIPTON															
WEAKLEY															
A-TULLY															
HATCHIE															
LEB.	12	102	1	573	72	48	24								
MILAN															
MOSS IS.															
HATCHEZ TR.															
REELFOOT															
RICE															
SHELBY	12	8	6	52	10	6	4	2							
TTT.NWR															
W.OAK															
SUBTOTALS	34	195	13	1013	57	131	98	56	38						

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION III

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION IV

AUGUST	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS SEEN	NUMBER POULTS UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP REPORTS	NUMBER POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS SEEN	NUMBER POULTS UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP REPORTS	
BLEDsoE	2	1	14	2	3	3	0	0	BLount	.2	1	4	1	2	1
BRADLEY	2	6	46	7	9	6	3	0	CAMPBELL	.2	1	4	1	0	1
CLAY	2	6	9	7	9	6	3	0	CARTER	.2	1	4	1	0	2
CUMBERLAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GLAIBORNE	1	2	2	1	2	2
DEALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	COCKE	1	2	2	1	2	2
FENTRESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GRAINGER	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HAMBLEN	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	2	0	15	2	1	1	1	0	HANCOCK	7	31	5	3	3	3
MARION	1	0	7	1	1	1	1	0	HAWKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORGAN	4	0	24	5	4	3	2	1	HILLMAN	5	9	2	2	2	1
OVERTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HORNISHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
PICKETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0
RHEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MCCLURE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEQUATCHIE	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	MICHAELSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	MURKIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NASHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CATOOSA	12	7	53	10	10	7	3	0	NEWCASTLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORDEL HULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NIAGARA	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. COOPER	2	4	35	4	3	3	0	0	OBION	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK RIDGE	4	7	38	7	6	4	0	0	ONEIDA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCOEE	1	3	19	3	3	3	0	0	ORR	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAAP	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ROBERTSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	13	41	16	251	8	40	46	27	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	104	359	59	2028	189	275	231	140	STATEWIDE*	2739					

• ONLY 60% OF REPORTS INDICATED A COMPLETE COUNT

TOTAL OBSERVATIONS FOR SURVEY PERIOD JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION I

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION II

	HENS TOMS	HENS POULTS OUT	NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	? UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP COUNT	HENS TOMS	HENS POULTS OUT	NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	? UNK.	BROODS OF SEEN	COMP REPORTS	INCOMP COUNT	
BENTON	3	22	5	193	23	16	13	3	13	120	13	4	3	1	
CARROLL								CANNON	5	36	4	2	2		
CHESTER	33	62	4	4	9	2	7	CHEATHAM	7	40	11	7	6	1	
DECATUR	2	12	2	2	3	3	3	COFFEE	1	22	2	3	1	4	
DOVER	1	10	62	9	5	3	2	DAVIDSON	2	12	2	1	2		
FAYETTE	5	10	7	1	4			DICKSON	29	18	165	1	31	27	
GIBSON								FRANKLIN	31	41	340	35	34	24	
HARDIN	3	16	97	13	7	4	1	GILES	21	12	137	18	11	10	
HAYWOOD	2	9	50	6	3	2		HICKMAN	10	16	105	15	10	4	
HENDERSON								LAWRENCE	1	6	75	7	5	3	
HENRY								LEWIS	3	24	3	1	1		
HOUSTON	4	58	5	5	0			LINCOLN	3	9	2	1	1		
HUMPHREYS	21	99	18	15	3	1	2	MARSHALL	4	26	3	1	1		
LAKE		3			2	2		MAURY	3	24	3	1	2		
LAUDERDALE								MONTGOMERY	10	13	9	70	45		
MADISON								MOORE	3	16	18	3	3		
MCNAIRY								ROBERTSON	5	5	36	5	5		
OBIION								RUTHERFORD							
PERRY	7	5	49	5	7	1	6	SMITH	2	8	3	51	6	2	
SHELBY	1	6	2	46	6	4	2	SUMMER	4	18	11	135	60	18	
STEWART								TROUSDALE							
TIPTON								WAYNE	11	15	12	141	14	11	
WEAKLEY								WILLIAMSON	4	1	7	1	3	2	
A-TULLY	4	10	7	43	10	12	7	SPGS							
HATCHIE								EAGLE CREEK							
KY LAKE	3	7			3	3		FT. CAMPBELL							
LBL	63	166	18	906	132	103	69	LAUREL HILL	6	4	5	24	6	10	
MILAN								OLD HICKORY	2	9	2	2	2	2	
MOSS I.S.	2	1	11		2	2		SUBTOTAL	151	263	110	1785	140	236	
HATCHEZ TR.	3	6	24	3	5	3	2								
REELFOOT	4	26	4	2	1										
RICE															
SHELBY	32	33	77	182	1	37	35								
Tn. NWR				21		3	1								
W. OAK	5														
SUBTOTALS	116	357	126	1912	58	282	243	153	82						

* A blank indicates NO report form submitted

** A "0" indicates a report was filed but no observations were made

1991 SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION III

	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP					
BLEDSOE	3	1	22	3	4	4	0	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BRADLEY	1	6	9	46	2	2	1	9	6	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CLAY	2	6	9	46	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUMBERLAND																																	
DEKALB																																	
FENTRESS																																	
GRUNDY																																	
HAMILTON																																	
JACKSON	6	1	80	27	2	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MARION	7	1	80	60	7	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MORGAN																																	
OVERTON	4																																
PICKETT	4																																
POLK	1	11	3	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
PUTNAM	2	11	3	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RHEA	1	2																															
ROANE																																	
SCOTT																																	
SEQUATCHIE	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WARREN																																	
WHITE																																	
VAN BUREN																																	
CATOOSA	1	32	20	194	29	35	28	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
CORDEL HULL	3	3	19	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
P. COOPER	3	5	1	47	55	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
OAK RIDGE	5	43	7	216	36	29	16	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
OCOPE	1	3	2	34	6	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VAAP	5	3	2	6	1	7	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
SUBTOTAL	22	132	47	736	17	163	124	80	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	

TOTAL TURKEYS REPORTED JUNE THRU AUGUST - 6526 STATEWIDE*

1991

SUMMER BROOD SURVEY SUMMARY REGION IV

	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP	TOMS POULTS OUT	HENS WITH POULTS OUT	HENS NUMBER OF POULTS SEEN	BROODS OF ? UNK.	NUMBER REPORTS	COMP	INCOMP					
BLOUNT																																	
CAMPBELL	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CARTER																																	
CLAIBORNE																																	
COCKE	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GRAINGER																																	
GREENE																																	
HAMBLIN																																	
HANCOCK																																	
HAWKINS																																	
JOHNSON																																	
MONROE																																	
SEVIER																																	
SULLIVAN																																	
UNICOI																																	
WASHINGTON																																	
CHUCK SWAN	2	6	6	56	11	9	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
TELLICO																																	
SUBTOTAL	9	36	6	203	11	33	41	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
TOTALS	298	786	289	4636	226	714	622	393	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195		

WILD TURKEY HARVEST SURVEY 1991

The 1991 spring wild turkey harvest of 4,373 birds set a new record and was an increase in harvest of 1,048 birds (31.5%) over the previous record of 3,325 set in 1990. We have set new spring turkey harvest records every year for the last eight years and twelve out of the last fourteen years.

During the first thirty years (1951 - 1980) of modern wild turkey hunting in Tennessee, over 50% (usually 70 - 80%) of the total turkey harvest would come from the Mississippi River bottoms because that was where the bulk of the huntale turkey population was located. Every year since 1980, the percent of the harvest that has come from the bottom has been under 50% and it has dropped below 16% the last seven years even though the Mississippi River bottom counties continue to set new harvest records. This change in the distribution of the harvest is a direct result of the restoration program's success in re-establishing huntale flocks of wild turkeys across the entire state. The big increase in Tennessee's wild turkey harvests in recent years has been in the open county harvest. The percent of the total turkey harvest that came from the open counties from 1951 through 1980 was only 35%; during the last eight years over 70% of the harvest has come from the open counties (79% in 1990 and 1991).

In 1975 the total harvest for the state was only 153 birds and the open county portion was only 51 birds. In 1991 the county harvest was 3,461 birds. 70% of the 71 counties that had turkey hunting available during the 1991 season set a new harvest record. Only 5 of the 71 counties did not have a harvest that ranked in their top three. We had nine counties that harvested over 100 turkeys in the 1991 spring season. Humphreys county took top honors being the first county to harvest over two hundred birds with a total of 214 birds taken; Hawkins county recorded the same harvest as it did in 1990 to take the number two spot with 177 birds; Stewart was a close third with 167 birds; Lincoln was fourth with 157; Franklin was fifth with 140; Lauderdale was sixth with 130; Hickman was seventh with 111; Shelby was eighth with 103 and Giles was ninth with 101.

The 1991 WMA harvest set an all time record with 953 birds being taken. This was a 36.1% increase over the previous record. The WMA harvest had been at a relatively stable high of about 700 birds for the last five years. The big jump in harvest this year was the result of LBL and Ft. Campbell's contribution to the harvest more than doubling. Ft. Campbell was able to put more hunters in the field in more areas than normal in 1991 due to the fact that Operation Desert Storm had taken a large number of troops from the base and troop training activities were greatly reduced. The South Cherokee

harvested 232 birds to set a new record. The South Cherokee harvest was down slightly in 1990 because of poor weather conditions, particularly on the weekends throughout the season. The carryover of birds from the 1990 season was evident in the record 1991 harvest in which over 85% of the birds taken were adults.

All four Regions set new records in 1991. Region I was first with 1,838 birds; Region II was second with 1,055; Region IV was third with 927 and Region III had 552 birds taken.

Average weights of adult gobblers taken on WMA's this year were slightly higher than in 1990 the result of better mast availability and a mild winter. The man-days of effort per bird harvested on WMAs dropped to 21.5, well below the ten year average of 28.5 man-days/ turkey harvested.

There were 14,000 Sportsman's licenses Type 04; 12,298 Resident Big Game Type 09; 4,093 Resident Archery Type 10; 1,440 Muzzleloader Type 11; 13,909 Young Sportsmans Type 02 and 695 Non- Resident Big Game licenses sold March 1, 1991 through May 1991. The 130 successful Non-Resident hunters took a total of 192 birds (only 4% of the total harvest).

There was a fatal turkey hunting accident in Polk County in 1991 involving a 16 year old who shot and killed his 36 year old uncle by shooting at a movement in thick cover that he thought was a turkey. The failure to positively identify the target as legal game and to wait until the target was in the clear so that a clean shot could be taken led to another tragedy that could have and should have been avoided.

The 1990 fall turkey harvest was down slightly with 33 birds being taken. Only one bird was taken by archers on LBL and a new record of 32 birds were taken on Ft. Campbell's limited fall either-sex gun hunts.

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TENNESSEE'S 1991 WILD TURKEY HARVEST A COMPARISON OF 1990 AND 1991 SEASONS

REGION I		REGION II		REGION III		REGION IV	
COUNTY	1990	1991	COUNTY	1990	1991	COUNTY	1990
CHICKASAW NWR	1023	1357	CHICKASAW NWR	653	895	CHICKASAW NWR	320
ERNEST RICE	329	481	WMA'S	80	161	WMA'S	187
HATCHIE NWR							190
IRI							
TOTAL	1352	1838	TOTAL	733	1056	TOTAL	507
WMA HARVEST							
PATTERSON-TULLY	74	71	RED C.	21	27	CATOUSA	90
CHICKASAW NWR	44	73	ERINE GREEK	2	4	PRENTICE COOPER	2
ERNEST RICE			LAUREL HILL	12	17	SOUTH CHEROKEE	95
HATCHIE NWR	1					(OCOEE 129)	134
IRI	119	233	FT. CAMPBELL	45			
TOTAL	199	292					
WMA HARVEST							
CHUCK SWAN	55						29
COVE CREEK	1						22
SOUTH CHEROKEE	1						0
TELICO-MONROE	75						98

TELECO 50 > TELECO 40 > TELECO 30 > TELECO 20 > TELECO 10 >

Moss Island	9	6
Natchez Trace	15	19
Reelfoot	6	8
Shelby Forest	38	46

DISCOUNT	11	12	7	7	8	COUNT
19	29					
29						

LAUDERDALE	123	130	DOYLE	46	KRANNE	3	0	MURKIN	3	30
MADISON	10	24	WILSON	50	SCOTT	41	53	SEVIER	4	18
MCNALLY			WILLIAMSON	80	SEGUINCHIE	6	5	SULLIVAN	49	47
O'BRIEN	14	25			WHITE	16	35	UNICOI	11	20
	57	90						UNION	4	6

WASHINGTON 9

	Total	Acc.	Spec.	Total	Acc.	Spec.	Total	Acc.	Spec.
STEWART	110	167							
TIPTON	61	57							
WALKLEY	31	47							

HARVEST RECORDS SET IN 1991

STATE	TOTALS	1990	1991	RANK	COUNTIES	WMA'S	HAD THEIR HIGHEST HARVEST ON RECORD
COUNTY WMA'S		2624	3421	1ST	50	10	HAD THEIR HIGHEST HARVEST ON RECORD
		701	952	2ND	10	3	HAD THEIR SECOND HIGHEST ON RECORD
				3RD	6		HAD THEIR THIRD HIGHEST ON RECORD
TOTALS	3325	4373	31.6% INCREASE	TOTALS	66	13	SET A HARVEST RECORD IN THE TOP THREE
					5	8	DID NOT SET A RECORD IN THE TOP THREE

WILD TURKEY HARVEST DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY - BY REGION 1951 - 1991

YEAR	TOTAL TURKEYS HARVESTED	TOTAL WHA HARVEST	PERCENT OF TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL STATENODE OF HARVEST	PERCENT OF TOTAL HARVEST	PERCENT FROM MISS. RIVER BOTTOMS	REGION I		REGION II		REGION III		REGION IV		
							HARVEST TOTAL	WHA HARVEST	HARVEST TOTAL	WHA HARVEST	HARVEST TOTAL	WHA HARVEST	HARVEST TOTAL	WHA HARVEST	
1951	14	14	100.00	0	0.02	79%	11	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	
1952	35	35	100.00	0	0.02	462%	16	16	0	0	19	0	0	0	
1953	60	43	71.72	17	28.32	652%	30	19	11	11	24	5	0	0	
1954	86	67	77.92	19	22.12	472%	44	33	11	11	34	8	0	0	
1955	44	33	75.00	11	25.00	642%	15	8	7	0	25	4	0	0	
1956	67	51	76.12	16	23.92	562%	37	26	11	0	23	7	0	0	
1957	69	45	65.22	24	34.82	462%	48	31	17	0	26	2	0	0	
1958	77	57	74.02	20	26.02	852%	51	38	13	0	29	7	0	0	
1959	87	67	77.02	20	23.02	652%	61	60	21	0	55	10	0	0	
1960	149	118	79.27	31	20.82	682%	61	60	21	0	59	13	0	0	
1961	134	92	68.72	42	31.32	672%	69	41	28	0	46	12	0	0	
1962	133	101	75.92	32	24.12	512%	50	40	10	1	32	12	0	0	
1963	161	113	70.22	48	29.82	732%	76	41	35	0	61	53	0	0	
1964	204	138	67.62	66	32.42	732%	112	64	48	0	56	48	0	0	
1965	201	130	64.72	71	35.32	822%	112	54	53	0	45	8	0	0	
1966	223	151	67.72	72	32.32	822%	139	77	62	0	43	7	0	0	
1967	325	210	64.62	115	35.42	632%	151	72	12	0	69	23	0	0	
1968	214	125	58.42	89	41.02	612%	105	46	53	9	46	18	0	0	
1969	162	91	56.22	71	43.82	682%	101	49	52	4	23	21	0	0	
1970	296	111	53.32	95	46.12	772%	146	64	82	13	24	19	0	0	
1971	220	137	62.32	83	37.72	702%	125	57	57	0	30	7	0	0	
1972	346	226	65.32	120	34.72	612%	172	88	7	0	54	15	0	0	
1973	173	119	68.82	54	31.22	352%	31	22	0	0	70	16	0	0	
1974	230	165	71.72	65	28.32	542%	121	60	50	22	22	27	0	0	
1975	153	102	66.72	51	33.32	332%	32	9	23	12	12	33	0	0	
1976	284	166	58.52	118	41.52	762%	197	94	103	14	41	44	0	0	
1977	327	198	60.62	129	39.42	582%	210	108	102	14	0	55	25	0	
1978	410	252	61.52	158	38.52	242%	130	112	34	6	28	69	0	0	
1979	295	169	64.12	106	35.92	292%	98	32	66	50	22	79	0	0	
1980	512	292	57.02	220	43.02	512%	222	154	168	55	26	63	0	0	
1981	695	420	60.42	215	39.62	372%	449	237	212	55	27	84	0	0	
1982	948	438	46.22	510	53.82	402%	594	207	387	91	25	66	47	0	
1983	924	366	39.62	558	60.42	526%	182	344	102	32	70	157	54	0	
1984	1,027	390	38.02	637	62.02	222%	520	167	353	90	25	65	230	0	
1985	1,144	372	32.52	772	67.52	512%	490	140	350	192	58	134	223	0	
1986	1,660	524	31.62	1,136	68.42	142%	837	569	323	82	241	250	124	0	
1987	1,992	682	34.22	1,210	65.82	162%	990	369	621	342	61	261	328	0	
1988	2,250	665	29.62	1,585	70.42	152%	944	298	646	402	88	314	435	0	
1989	2,772	701	25.32	2,071	74.72	162%	1,061	777	571	73	498	551	242	0	
1990	3,325	701	21.12	2,624	78.92	152%	1,352	329	1023	733	80	653	507	0	
1991	4,375	954	3,421	21.82	1,838	112%	1,058	157	157	157	157	552	163	895	0

WILD TURKEY HARVEST SUMMARY 1971 - 1991

COUNTY	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
BENTON	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	27	25	17	13	38	26	14	37	66	84
BEDFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLEDSOE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAMONIX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORRIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHEATHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARKBORNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUMBERLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVIDSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECATOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEKALB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DICKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FENTRESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARBOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HANCOCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HENDERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HENRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOUSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUMPHREYS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTY	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
MONSON																					
MARION																					
MARSHALL																					
MARY																					
MCNARY																					
MONTGOMERY																					
MORGAN	3	4	7	4	2	5	5	11	10	14	12	16	18	14	19	16	39	21	44	46	25
OBION																					
OVERTON																					
PERRY																					
PICKETT																					
POLK																					
PUTNAM																					
RHEA																					
ROBERTSON																					
RODNEY																					
SCOTT																					
SEVIER																					
SHELBY	47	58	*15	32	*16	77	81	*13	75	74	111	72	75	56	100	98	94	134	133	103	
STEWART																					
SULLIVAN																					
TIPTON																					
UNICOI																					
UNION																					
VAN BUREN																					
WASHINGTON																					
WAYNE																					
WEIRLEY																					
WHITE																					
WILLIAMSON																					
WILSON																					
UNKNOWN	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY TOTALS	83	120	*54	65	*51	119	129	158	106	220	275	509	558	637	772	1136	1309	1585	2070	2624	3421
WMA TOTALS	137	226	119	165	102	166	198	252	189	292	420	437	366	390	372	524	682	665	702	701	952
TOTAL STATE-WIDE AND WMA	220	346	*173	230	*153	284	327	410	*295	512	695	948	925	1027	1144	1660	1991	2250	2772	3325	4373

STATEWIDE TURKEY HARVEST 1951-1970

COUNTY	2010 STATE-WIDE AND 2000												COUNTY TOTALS
	2010						2000						
	WHITE	BLACK	ASIAN	MIDDLE EASTERN	AMERICAN INDIAN	OTHER	WHITE	BLACK	ASIAN	MIDDLE EASTERN	AMERICAN INDIAN	OTHER	
ADAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLIANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARMSTRONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALDOSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDGERTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FREDERICK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GARFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KELLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSHFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHAEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILWAUKEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUSKELLONGUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LONDON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIAGARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENNSYLVANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAISTOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POCONO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEVERIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHAWNEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STEWART	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TENNILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIPTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNICOI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WENATCHEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEEDLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODWARD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YULEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZEEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	17	19	11	16	24	20	20	31	42	32	48	66	71
BLACK	35	43	67	33	51	45	57	67	118	92	101	113	138
ASIAN	14	14	67	33	51	45	57	67	118	92	101	113	138
MIDDLE EASTERN	14	14	67	33	51	45	57	67	118	92	101	113	138
AMERICAN INDIAN	14	14	67	33	51	45	57	67	118	92	101	113	138
OTHER	14	14	67	33	51	45	57	67	118	92	101	113	138

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REGION I	COUNTY	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
BENTON	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	13	27	25	17	13	38	26	14	37	66	64	64	64	
CARROLL	8	9	6	2	4	1	4	1	4	5	4	6	4	1	3	0	2	1	4	16	16	
DECATUR	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	11	9	5	5	14	11	11	20	18	23	26	44	34	43	
FAYETTE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	7	3	4	
GIBSON	0	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	7	6	22	39	34	26	33	50	57	56	63	71	69	
HARDIN	0	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	13	13	18	27	26	25	35	35	22	29	86	83	83	
HAYWOOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	11	7	16	22	23	24	32	32	
HENDERSON	1	1	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	4	2	4	2	8	
HENRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	9	10	13	29	
HOUSTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	13	19	41	
HUMPHREYS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	99	83	139	
LADDERUPPLE	3	10	*1	1	*	10	0	*2	*8	18	20	47	37	40	48	96	88	99	83	139	214	
MADISON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	80	84	123	130	
MONAVENTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
OBION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	
PERRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
SHELBY	47	58	*15	32	*16	77	81	*13	75	74	111	72	75	56	100	98	94	134	133	103	90	
STEWART	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	14	15	15	22	56	91	102	110	167	
TIPTON	8	5	*4	2	*1	1	7	8	10	18	8	48	34	32	31	29	32	35	69	61	57	
VERKLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	16	17	14	24	31	
SUBTOTAL	68	84	31	41	23	103	102	112	66	168	212	387	344	353	350	569	621	646	777	1023	1357	
W.H.'S	37	88	7	80	9	94	108	130	32	154	237	207	182	167	140	268	369	298	284	329	481	
TOTAL	125	172	38	121	32	197	210	242	98	322	449	594	526	520	490	837	990	944	1061	1352	1838	

REGION 11 COUNTY	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
BEDFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	53	
CANNON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	
CHEATHAM	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	18	25	
DAVIDSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
FRANKLIN	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	31	
GILES	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	56	
HICKMAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	140	
LAWRENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	96	
LEWIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	94	
LINCOLN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	103	
MARSHALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	111	
MARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	101	
ROBERTSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	112	
WAYNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	157	
WILSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	48	
WILLIAMSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	50	
SUBTOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	498	653	
WMA'S	13	39	22	19	12	9	14	6	22	29	27	25	32	25	58	82	81	88	73	80	
TOTALS	13	39	22	19	12	9	14	34	50	55	55	91	102	90	192	323	342	402	571	733	
																			1058	163	

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REGION III	COUNTY	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
	BLEDSOE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	20	28	12	7
	CLAY	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	6	11	4	4
	CUMBERLAND	4	10	4	6	15	11	13	10	8	15	14	35	34	46	60	47	65	72	81	62	49
	DEKALB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	31	32	52
	FENTRESS	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	0	3	3	1	3
	GRUNDY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	4	2	5	-
	HAMILTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MARION	3	4	4	7	3	5	2	5	4	11	5	12	16	18	14	19	16	22	25	33	33
	MORGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	20	16	19	16	16	21	29
	OVERTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	5	14	16	16	16	14	46
	PICKETT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	0	0	0	3	10	14	11
	POLK	0	1	8	9	5	0	10	5	0	xx	xx	-	-	xx							
	PUTNAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
	RHEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	10	5	25	26
	ROBBIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	3
	SCOTT	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	30	31	0
	SEQUATCHIE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	0	1
	VAN BUREN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5
	WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SUBTOTAL	?	15	16	22	23	16	25	20	12	26	19	47	59	98	106	126	172	264	309	320	352
	WAH'S	30	54	54	43	41	19	31	69	67	63	65	94	98	132	117	124	160	205	242	187	190
	TOTALS	37	69	70	65	64	35	56	69	79	89	84	141	157	230	223	250	332	469	551	507	552

REGION IV	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
COUNTY																					
BLAINE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	3	10	14	19
CAMPBELL	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	7	6	10	22	28
CARTER	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	10	7	16	22	34
CLARKBORNE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	29	58	41	79
COKE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	3	2	3	4	12
GARRINGER	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	14	22	45	58
GREENE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0	0	0	13	6
HOBLEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
HODGE	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	26	29	33	41	57
HAWKINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	23	61	82	104	128	145
JEFFERSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JOHNSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	23	26	21	23	35	48
MARSHALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHAEL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MORROE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEVIER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SULLIVAN	3	2	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	18	21	19	20	21	37
UNICOI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	14	12	9	3	9	6
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	0	1	2	1
Subtotal	3	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	121	182	200	255	361	487
MAP'S	31	45	36	23	33	44	45	42	38	45	42	38	46	79	111	54	66	57	50	72	74
Total	34	47	39	27	38	44	45	42	38	46	79	111	138	187	292	408	437	366	390	372	524
County UNKNOWN	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
County TOTALS	78	107	50	67	51	119	127	160	106	220	263	500	557	637	772	1136	1309	1584	2071	2624	3421
MAP TOTALS	131	226	119	165	95	166	198	247	159	292	408	437	366	390	372	524	682	665	701	701	954
TOTAL STATE-WIDE	209	327	169	232	146	285	325	407	265	512	667	937	923	1027	1144	1660	1991	2250	2772	3325	4375

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REGION I

REGISON I HENDERSON NELSON HUMPHREYS LINDNER
TUBBS HEDGREN HAYWOOD HENRY HOUSTON
DUNN KERFETTE HEDGREN HAYWOOD HENRY HUMPHREYS
MORRISON HEDGREN HAYWOOD HENRY HUMPHREYS LINDNER

REGION II

REGION II	ROBERTSON
COUNTY	WILSON
GEDFORD	SUBTOTALS
CANNON	MRI'S
CARTERET	TOTALS
DICKSON	
FRANKLIN	
GILES	
HICKMAN	
LAWRENCE	
LEWIS	
LINCOLN	
MARSHALL	
MARY	

REGION III			
COUNTY	MMR'S	COUNTY	MMR'S
ALEXANDER	70	BLAINE	0
CLAY	69	BROWN	0
CUMBERLAND	0	CAMPBELL	0
DEKALB	0	CARTER	0
FENTRESS	0	CLARKBORNE	0
GRUNDY	0	COOKE	0
HAMILTON	0	GRANBEEH	0
HARRISON	0	GREENE	0
HOGGSBN	0	HARBOLEN	0
OVERTON	0	HANCOCK	0
PICKETT	0	HAWKINS	0
POLK	0	JOHNSON	0
PUTNAM	0	MONTROE	0
RHINE	0	SEVIER	0
RODDE	0	SULLIVAN	0
SCOTT	0	UNICOI	0
SEVARCHIE	0	UNION	0
VAN BUREN	0	WASHINGTON	0
WHITE	0	MMR'S	0
SUBTOTAL	0	TOTAL	0
MMR'S	0	COUNTY UNKNOWN	0
TOTALS	0	COUNTY TOTALS	0

REGION IV			
COUNTY	MMR'S	COUNTY	MMR'S
BLOUNT	0	BLAINE	0
CAMPBELL	0	CARTER	0
CARTER	0	CLARKBORNE	0
CLARKBORNE	0	COOKE	0
COOKE	0	GRANBEEH	0
GRANBEEH	0	GREENE	0
GREENE	0	HARBOLEN	0
HARBOLEN	0	HANCOCK	0
HANCOCK	0	HAWKINS	0
HAWKINS	0	JOHNSON	0
JOHNSON	0	MONTROE	0
MONTROE	0	SEVIER	0
SEVIER	0	SULLIVAN	0
SULLIVAN	0	UNICOI	0
UNICOI	0	UNION	0
UNION	0	WASHINGTON	0
WASHINGTON	0	MMR'S	0
MMR'S	0	TOTAL	0
COUNTY UNKNOWN	0	COUNTY TOTALS	0
COUNTY TOTALS	0	MMR TOTALS	0
MMR TOTALS	14	TOTAL STATE-WIDE AND MMR	14
TOTAL STATE-WIDE AND MMR	35	MMR'S	86
MMR'S	44	TOTAL	67
TOTAL	69	MMR'S	76
MMR'S	87	TOTAL	149
TOTAL	133	MMR'S	197
MMR'S	198	TOTAL	223
TOTAL	319	MMR'S	208
MMR'S	203	TOTAL	149

A COMPARISON OF 1991 WMA WILD TURKEY HARVEST DATA WITH THE PREVIOUS TEN YEAR AVERAGE

YEAR	TOTAL KILL	TOTAL MAN-DAYS HUNTED	AVERAGE MAN-DAYS PER KILL	NUMBER ADULT MALES	PERCENT ADULT MALES	AVERAGE WEIGHT ADULTS	NUMBER OF JUV MALES	PER-CENT JUV.	WT. AVG.
1981	420	13440	32.0	260	61.9%	18.2	145	34.5%	12.4
1982	437	14902	34.1	335	76.7%	19.6	109	24.9%	13.2
1983	366	13542	37.0	240	65.6%	19.8	120	32.8%	13.0
1984	390	10764	27.6	303	77.7%	18.4	72	18.5%	12.3
1985	372	11532	31.0	270	72.6%	18.1	101	27.2%	12.3
1986	524	11895	22.7	255	48.7%	19.0	266	50.8%	14.2
1987	682	14731	21.6	422	61.9%	18.8	252	37.0%	13.2
1988	665	17490	26.3	458	68.9%	18.1	195	29.3%	12.7
1989	702	21551	30.7	176	25.1%	19.0	194	27.6%	12.9
1990	699	19922	28.5	414	59.2%	18.7	239	34.2%	13.0
1991	954	20893	21.9	669	75.2%	20.4	217	24.4%	13.2
PREV. TEN YR AVG.	526	14977	28.5	313	59.5%	18.7	169	32.1%	13.1

1991 WMA WILD TURKEY HARVEST DATA

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	TURKEY HUNT DAYS	MAN DAYS HUNTED	TOTAL TURKEYS HARVESTED	%	NUMBER ADULT MALES	AVG. WEIGHT	NUMBER JUVENILE MALES	AVG. WEIGHT	%	AVG. NO. HUNTERS PER DAY	MAN DAYS PER BIRD HARVESTED	NO. AGE DATA
					ADULT MALES		ADULT MALES					
A.E.D.C.	12	909	27	17	65.42	18.1	9	34.62	11.8	75.8	33.7	1
ANDERSON TULLY	39	1548	71	59	88.12	19.3	8	11.92	11.3	39.7	21.8	4
CHICKASHA MAR	39	1100	73	51	87.92	19.4	7	12.12	12.2	28.2	15.1	15
CATOGSA	18	3687	55	44	80.02	18.0	11	20.02	12.1	204.8	67.0	
EMBLE CREEK	6	NE	4	2	50.02	19.3	2	50.02	12.8	NE	NE	
ERNEST RICE SR.	3	60	4	4	100.02	19.3	0	0.02	0	20.0	15.0	
CHEROKEE FOREST												
OCEE UNIT	39	NE	129	108	83.72	18.9	21	16.32	13.5	NE	NE	
TELLICO-TAQOQO	39	NE	107	92	88.52	18.8	12	11.52	15.5	NE	NE	3
CHUCK SHAW	12	373	22	14	63.62	22.0	8	36.42	15.3	31.1	17.0	
LAUREL HILL	12	215	17	11	64.72	19.6	6	35.32	15.2	17.9	12.6	
L.B.L.	19	3273	233	178	76.42	19.4	55	23.62	14.1	172.3	14.0	
NATCHEZ TRACE	14	353	19	5	26.32	21.0	14	73.72	13.2	25.2	18.6	
PRENTICE COOPER	12	67	1	1	100.02	20.0	0	0.02	0	5.6	67.0	
REELFOOT MAR & MAR	3	128	8	5	62.52	17.6	3	37.52	10.8	42.7	16.0	
MILAN ARSENAL	39	80	1	1	100.02	20.0	0	0.02	0	2.1	80.0	
MOSS ISLAND	3	62	6	6	100.02	24.3	0	0.02	0	20.7	10.3	
SHELBY FOREST	16	1111	46	24	52.22	17.2	22	47.82	12.2	69.4	24.2	
FT. CAMPBELL	30	2497	113	59	52.22	19.2	54	47.82	13.8	83.2	22.1	
HATCHIE MAR	6	45	2	1	50.02	18.4	1	50.02	14.0	7.5	22.5	
LOWER HATCHIE MAR	39	150	12	8	72.72	18.4	3	27.32	13.8	3.8	12.5	1
TENN. MAR	6	NE	1	1	100.02	18.0	0	0.02	0	NE	NE	
TOTALS		15658	951	691	72.72	20.4	233	24.52	13.2	NA	21.9	24

NA - NOT APPLICABLE

NE - NO ESTIMATE

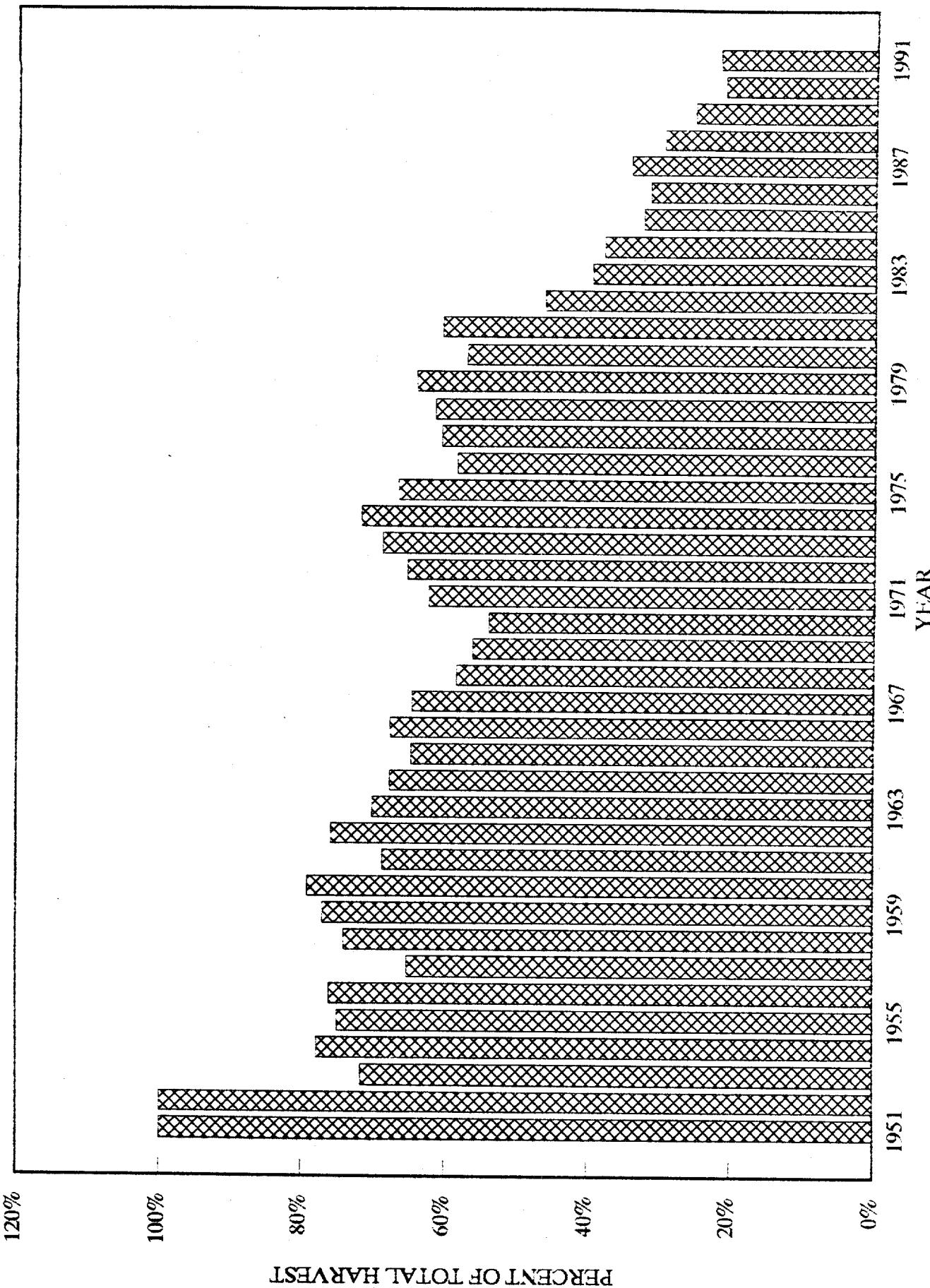
WMA TURKEY HARVEST SUMMARY 1951-1990

HUNTED MNTS	<u>.51</u>	<u>.52</u>	<u>.53</u>	<u>.54</u>	<u>.55</u>	<u>.56</u>	<u>.57</u>	<u>.58</u>	<u>.59</u>	<u>.60</u>	<u>.61</u>	<u>.62</u>	<u>.63</u>	<u>.64</u>	<u>.65</u>	<u>.66</u>	<u>.67</u>	<u>.68</u>	<u>.69</u>	<u>.70</u>
A. E. D. C.																				
ANDERSON-TULLY (CUPPER)	CHANGED TO CHICKASAW MNR in 1988																			
(CLIMER)																				
CATOGA	-	-	10	8	9	10	5	8	15	21	28	18	30	24	34	32	50	26	11	6
CHAMPION (EAGLE CREEK)																				
CHEATHAM												2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHUCK SWIN													6	17	18	19	21	48	13	16
CHICKASAW ST PARK														-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONE CREEK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FALL CREEK FALLS	-	11	10	7	2	5	5	4	1	10	4	0	0	0	1	5	1	4	3	
L.B.L.																				
LAUREL HILL																				
MATCHEZ TRACE																				
PRENTICE COOPER												2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
REELFOOT														-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHELBY FOREST	11	16	19	33	8	28	26	31	38	60	41	40	41	64	54	52	45	34	37	52
CHEROKEE MNR																				
ANDREW JOHNSON																				
KETTLEFOOT																				
UNICOI																				
TELICO																				
OOCIE	3	8	4	17	12	8	9	14	13	24	14	30	23	23	6	10	15	17	6	11
HATCHIE MNR																				
TENN. MNR																				
NILAN ARSENAL																				
FT. CAMPBELL***																				
MOSS ISLAND																				
WHITEOAK																				
TOTALS	14	35	43	67	33	51	45	57	67	118	92	101	113	138	130	151	210	125	91	111

WIA OR NUR	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79	'80	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91
A.E.D.C.	13	14	12	8	10	9	9	4	6	15	14	10	12	8	18	23	19	22	19	21	27
ANDERSON-TULLY (UPPER)																					
(LOWER)	8	8	*	10	*	4	22	43	*3	83	92	91	28	*3	-	13	49	44	32	44	73
CATOOSA	19	36	32	32	14	26	,54	62	47	52	66	69	74	63	71	80	110	96	90	55	
CHAMPION KERGEE																					
CHERTHAM	-	25	10	11	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHUCK SWAN	28	38	30	17	26	27	26	26	16	19	16	14	14	15	8	6	5	-	29	22	
CHICKASHAW	8	8	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COVE CREEK																					
ERNEST RICE SR.																					
FALL CREEK FALLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
L.B.L.																					
LAIREL HILL																					
MES ISLAND																					
NATCHEZ TRACE	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	6	6	1	8	5	4	10	18	9	7	3	15	19	
PRENTICE COOPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	8	2	4	1	5	2
REELFOOT																					
SHELBY FOREST	39	71	*	67	*	71	54	59	*27	43	75	47	*41	*23	8	12	33	25	44	38	46
CHEROKEE WMA																					
ANDREW JOHNSON																					
KETTLEFOOT																					
UNICOI																					
TELICO	3	7	6	4	6	11	12	*45	5	9	29	36	40	51	49	44	67	74	102	75	103
OCOPEE	11	18	18	11	9	5	5	15	5	16	13	28	24	49	46	51	76	94	143	95	129
WHITEWORK																					
HARSHIE NAR																					
TERN. NAR																					
MILAN ARSENAL																					
FT. CAMPBELL***																					
TOTALS	137	226	119	165	102	166	198	252	189	292	420	437	366	372	524	682	665	702	701	952	

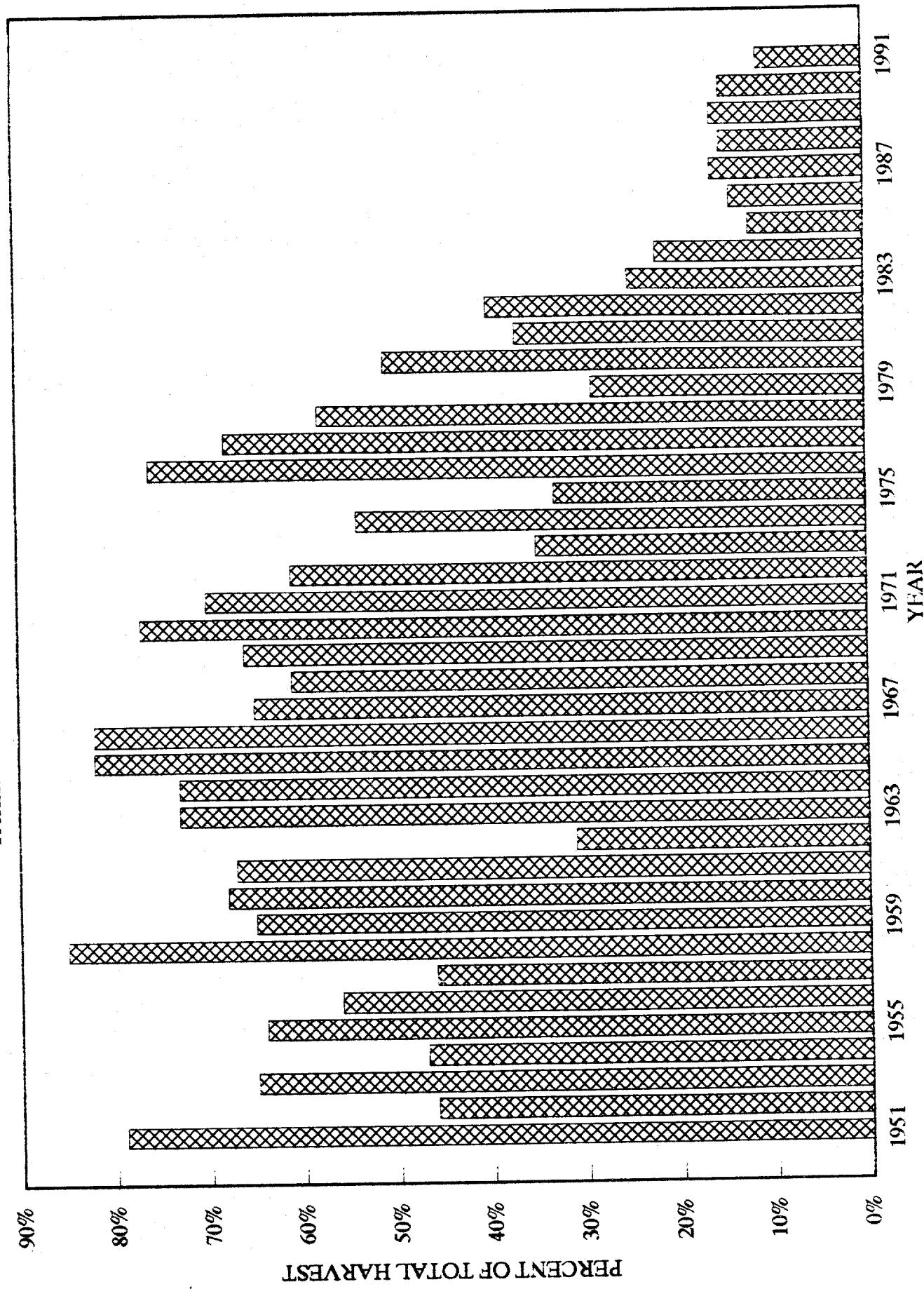
PERCENT OF TOTAL TURKEY HARVEST

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AGE OF WILD TURKEYS HARVESTED - 1991

HARVEST BY SECTION OF COUNTY

COUNTY OR WMA	TOTAL KILL	ADULT MALES	JUV. MALES	AGE UNK.	NE	NW	C	SE	SW	NO DATA
A-TULLY	71	59	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
AEDC	27	17	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEDFORD	53	34	18	1	4	0	0	41	4	4
BENTON	84	46	35	3	31	20	12	10	9	1
BLEDSOE	7	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
BLOUNT	29	25	3	1	6	1	0	10	7	4
CAMPBELL	28	16	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	24
CANNON	14	6	1	7	5	4	0	5	0	0
CARROLL	16	8	7	1	3	0	1	7	3	2
CARTER	38	22	13	3	8	1	3	9	1	16
CATOOSA	55	44	11	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHEATHAM	25	15	10	0	0	1	9	4	8	3
CHICKASAW	73	51	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHUCK SWAN	22	14	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAIBORNE	72	33	36	3	14	13	16	9	4	16
CLAY	4	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
COCKE	58	44	13	1	0	1	0	15	0	42
CUMBERLAND	49	40	4	5	8	3	4	4	3	27
DAVIDSON	10	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECATUR	43	24	15	4	25	4	3	1	0	10
DEKALB	52	25	23	4	4	1	26	9	0	12
DICKSON	56	30	26	0	38	3	5	4	5	1
EAGLE CREEK	4	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
ERNEST RICE SR	4	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
FAYETTE	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
FENTRESS	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
FRANKLIN	140	99	35	6	1	0	19	111	6	0
FT CAMPBELL	115	37	38	40	-	-	-	-	-	3
GIBSON	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
GILES	101	28	39	34	32	2	4	36	7	4
GRAINGER	73	21	18	34	18	7	9	7	4	28
GREENE	33	15	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	32
GRUNDY	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
HAMBLEN	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
HANCOCK	73	43	25	5	13	3	10	7	4	36
HARDEMAN	68	30	35	3	7	18	22	17	3	1
HARDIN	83	70	12	1	27	4	23	23	2	5
HATCHIE NWR	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAWKINS	177	83	59	35	79	11	19	1	2	65
HAYWOOD	32	14	4	14	1	3	0	6	3	15
HENDERSON	8	3	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2
HENRY	29	13	15	1	18	7	0	0	1	3
HICKMAN	111	64	45	2	17	15	14	25	40	0
HOUSTON	62	37	25	0	0	16	7	6	3	30
HUMPHREYS	214	126	84	4	29	36	4	93	47	5
JEFFERSON	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
JOHNSON	62	33	24	5	15	2	10	5	0	30
LAUDERDALE	130	80	16	34	3	29	0	4	53	41
LAUREL HILL	17	11	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAWRENCE	43	20	23	0	0	9	4	10	20	0
LBL	233	178	55	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEWIS	50	34	15	1	9	13	16	8	4	0
LINCOLN	157	76	81	0	74	69	10	3	1	0

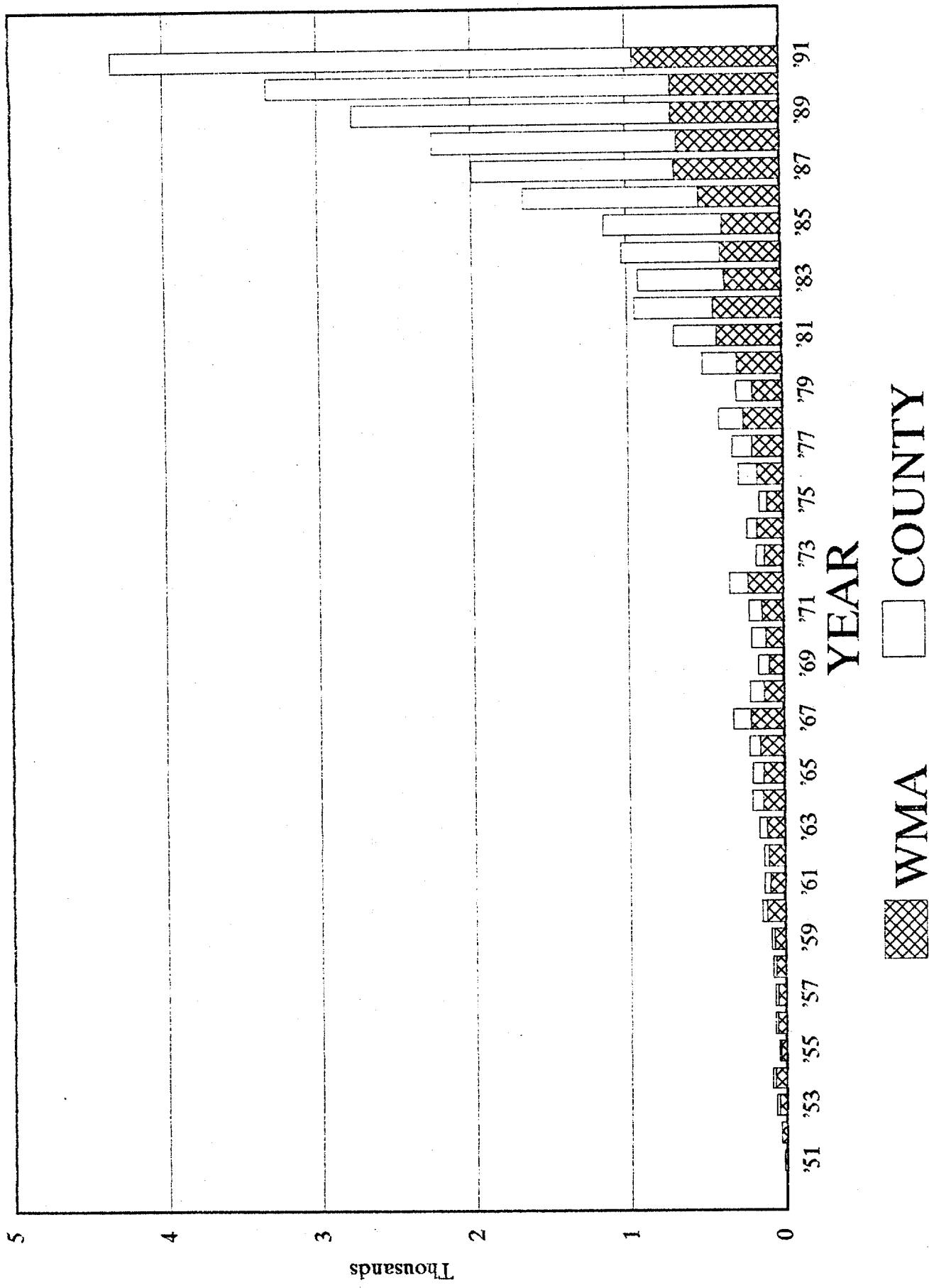
AGE OF WILD TURKEYS HARVESTED - 1991

HARVEST BY SECTION OF COUNTY

COUNTY OR WMA	TOTAL KILL	ADULT MALES	JUV. MALES	AGE UNK.	NE	NW	C	SE	SW	NO DATA
LOWER HATCHIE	8	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAAP	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADISON	24	16	5	3	3	0	1	11	8	1
MARION	33	25	5	3	1	3	2	7	5	15
MCNALLY	80	69	11	0	30	7	6	7	28	2
MONROE	50	41	8	1	5	4	2	7	1	31
MORGAN	46	7	2	37	11	13	4	2	5	11
MOSS ISLAND	6	6	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATCHEZ TRACE	19	5	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
OBION	25	11	7	7	10	4	0	0	2	9
OCOEE	129	104	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OVERTON	29	18	11	0	9	6	3	5	0	6
PERRY	80	51	17	12	14	29	10	5	6	16
PICKETT	11	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2
P. COOPER	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUTNAM	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
REELFOOT	4	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
REELFOOT NWR	4	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHEA	26	23	2	1	0	24	0	0	0	2
ROBERTSON	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
SCOTT	53	30	16	7	2	13	3	15	3	17
SEQUATCHIE	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
SEVIER	18	12	3	3	0	0	3	8	1	4
SHELBY	103	71	26	6	2	49	1	0	39	12
SHELBY WMA	46	26	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEWART	167	128	28	11	31	11	31	41	49	4
SULLIVAN	47	22	9	16	9	1	2	3	0	20
TELlico	103	88	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIPTON	57	32	4	21	5	17	1	2	26	6
TN. NWR	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNICOI	20	11	6	3	2	1	2	1	0	11
UNION	6	2	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	3
WASHINGTON	9	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
WAYNE	46	36	10	0	12	9	7	6	10	2
WEAKLEY	47	28	13	6	14	22	0	0	8	1
WHITE	35	21	6	8	1	4	0	8	3	17
WHITE OAK	5	1	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMSON	21	14	7	0	0	18	0	0	3	0
WILSON	61	21	31	9	9	2	4	34	0	11
TOTALS	4375	2659	1254	462						701

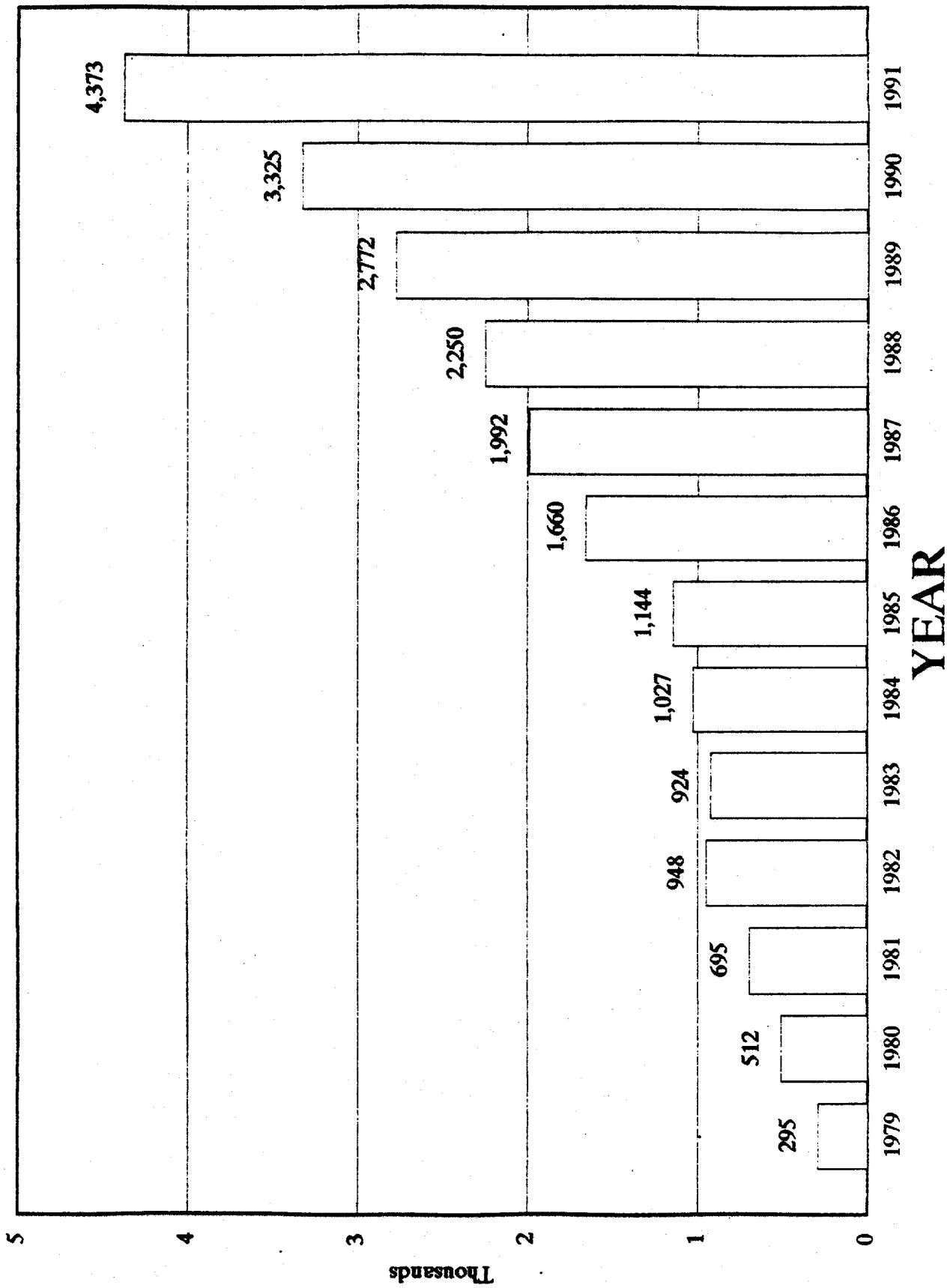
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TURKEY HARVEST SUMMARY
1951 – 1991



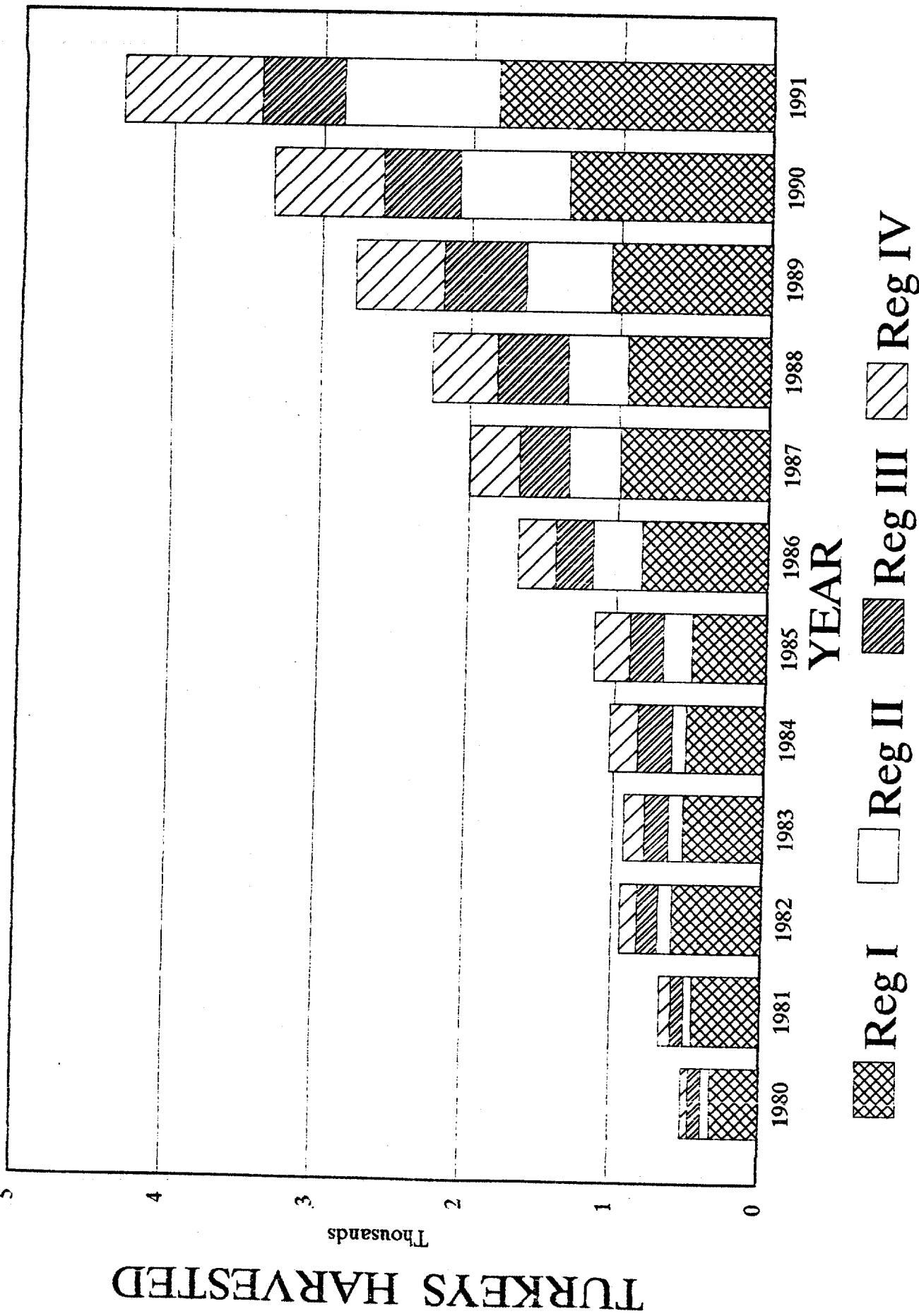
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**TURKEY HARVEST SUMMARY
1979 – 1991**



TURKEYS HARVESTED

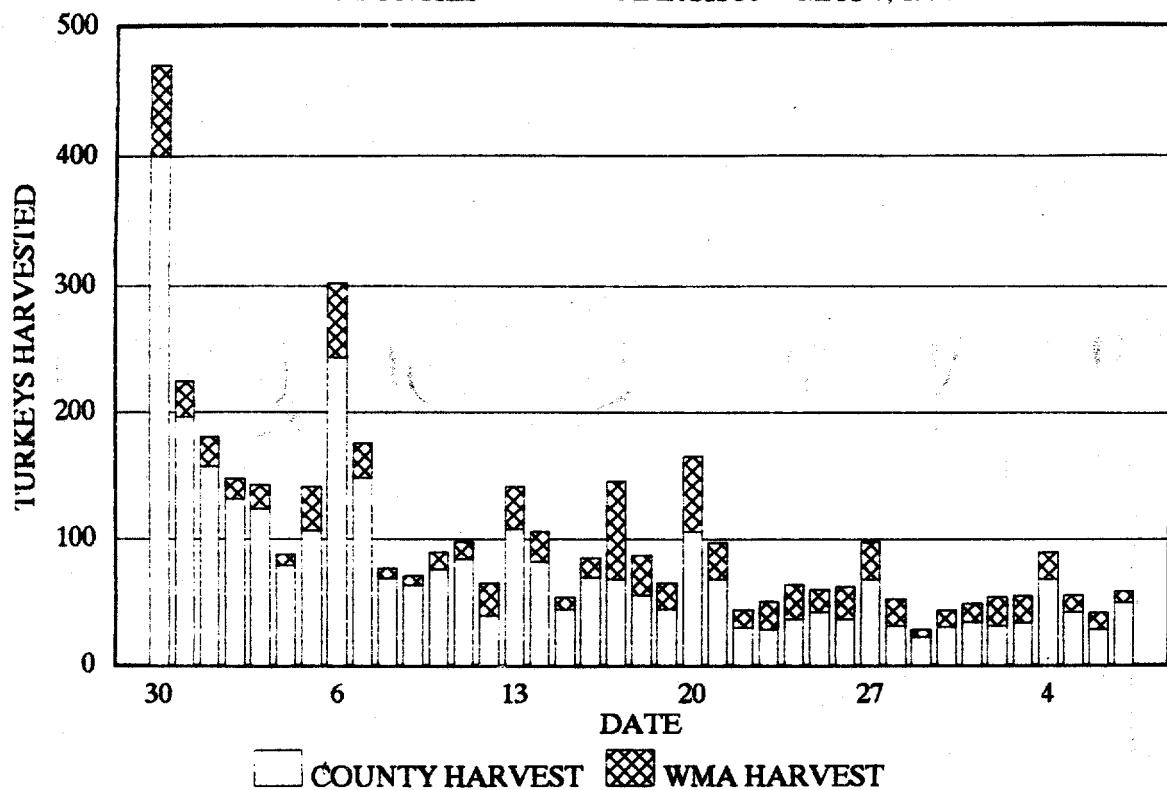
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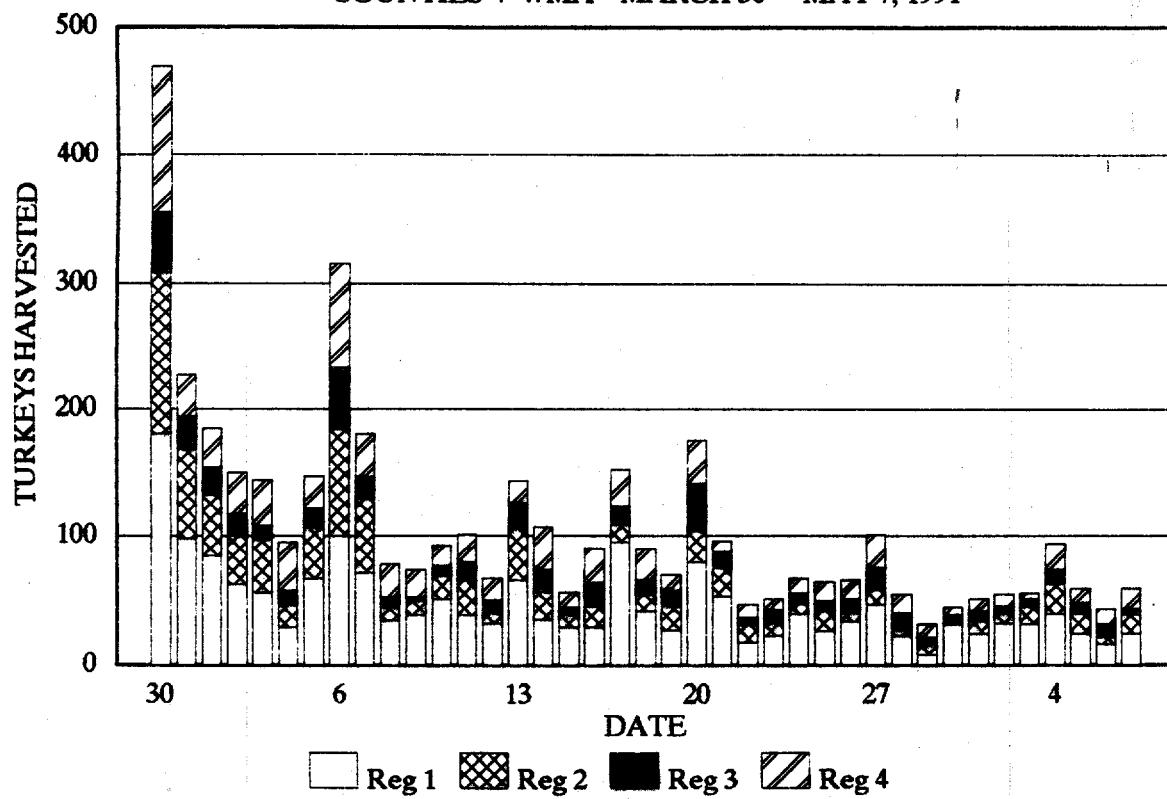
TURKEY HARVEST BY DAY

COUNTIES + WMA MARCH 30 – MAY 7, 1991



TURKEY HARVEST BY DAY BY REGION

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WILD TURKEY HARVEST BY DAY MARCH 30 - MAY 7, 1991

1991 REPORT

SEGMENT I

REGION II

COUNTY OR UNK	TOTAL KILLED	APRIL												MAY																
		SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	MED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	MED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUE.	MED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.					
BEDFORD	53	6	4	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0				
CANNON	14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1				
CHEATHAM	25	4	1	3																										
DAVIDSON	10	2																												
GLOSTER	56	6	4	3	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	5	1	6	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	2				
FRANKLIN	140	14	16	10	2	5	2	2	8	8	1	3	2	1	3	1	6	1	2	3	1	5	4	3	1	4				
GILES	101	13	4	8	5	5	3	5	9	5	1	3	1	7	1	1	4	3	2	4	1	2	1	1	4	1				
MCGRANAHAN	111	16	7	6	4	5	2	5	12	9	2	3	1	2	1	5	3	1	1	2	3	3	4	2	1	3				
LAWRENCE	43	8	1	3	1	1	6	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2				
LENTZ	50	5	4	1	6	3	1	2	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1				
LINCOLN	157	23	24	6	9	12	2	3	15	14	1	2	7	5	4	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	4	1				
ROBERTSON	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
WAYNE	46	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				
WILLIAMSON	21	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
WILSON	61	15	1	2	5	3	1	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1				
TOTAL KILL BY DAY	122	71	48	38	41	17	29	79	55	10	11	18	27	5	39	19	9	16	13	10	22	20	13	10	8	15	5	14	1	
REGION II MUR TOTALS	6	0	0	0	0	11	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	8	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
REGION II SUBTOTAL	128	71	48	38	41	17	40	84	58	10	11	18	27	8	40	21	9	16	14	13	18	25	22	13	10	8	15	7	13	23

WILD TURKEY HARVEST BY DAY MARCH 30 - MAY 7, 1991

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TURKEY KILL BY COUNTY BY LICENSE TYPE

COUNTY		T	Y	P	E	S										
	01	02	09	10	11	4A	4G	4M	73	74	FA	UA	LO	DV	ML	UK
A-TULLY	1	3	14	0	0	0	48	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
AEDC	0	0	6	0	0	0	19	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	0	0	11	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENTON	1	4	21	0	0	1	51	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
BLEDSOE	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLOUNT	0	1	6	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELL	1	0	3	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CANNON	0	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CARTER	1	0	18	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
CATOOSA	0	0	9	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHEATHAM	1	0	4	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHICKASAW	0	1	10	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
CHUCK SWAN	0	0	4	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CLAIBORNE	0	2	22	0	0	0	27	0	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
CLAY	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
COCKE	0	4	9	0	0	1	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CUMBERLAND	0	0	18	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
DAVIDSON	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECATUR	0	2	16	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
DEKALB	1	0	18	0	0	1	29	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
DICKSON	0	1	18	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
EAGLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FAYETTE	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FENTRESS	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	1	7	62	0	0	0	57	0	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	78
FTC	0	0	9	0	0	0	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILES	0	2	29	0	0	0	41	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
GRAINGER	0	0	38	1	0	0	31	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
GREENE	0	0	12	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRUNDY	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAMBLEN	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HANCOCK	2	0	41	0	0	0	24	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
HARDEMAN	0	2	24	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HARDIN	0	1	43	0	0	1	24	2	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
HATCHIE NWR	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWKINS	0	5	85	0	1	0	67	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
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JOHNSON	1	1	30	0	0	0	24	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
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TURKEY KILL BY COUNTY BY LICENSE TYPE

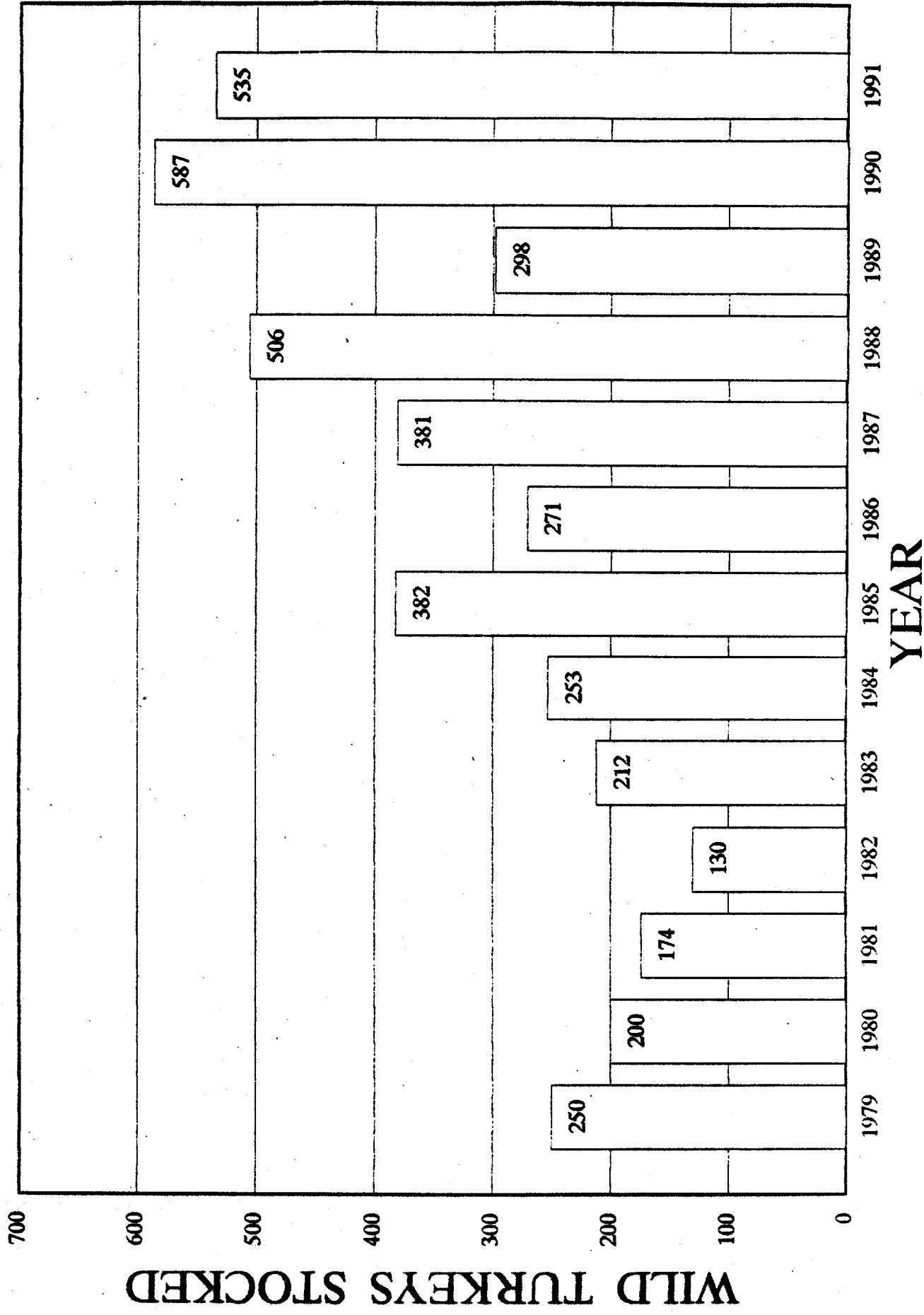
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MADISON	0	1	4	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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OBION	0	0	4	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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WAYNE	0	3	9	0	0	0	28	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
WEAKLEY	0	0	11	0	0	0	30	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	0	0	11	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSON	0	0	6	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON	0	0	10	0	0	0	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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1991 SUMMARY OF SUCCESSFUL TURKEY HUNTERS

SUCCESSFUL HUNTER'S LICENSE TYPE	NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS	NUMBER OF HUNTERS HARVESTING						TOTAL TURKEYS KILLED
		ONE BIRD	TWO BIRDS	THREE BIRDS	FOUR BIRDS	FIVE BIRDS	SIX BIRDS	
RESIDENT								
02	65	53	12					79
04	1,798	1,311	391	68	28	2		2,416
09	1,235	1,008	201	17	3			1,481
10	65	53	12					79
11	2	2						2
OVER 65	87	76	9	2				100
LAND OWNER	64	48	16					80
DISABLED	4	4						4
MILITARY	1	1						1
UNKNOWN	25	25						25
SUBTOTAL	3,327	2,581	641	87	31	2		4,267
NON-RESIDENT								
73	115	74	32	5	2	1	1	174
74	15	12	3					18
SUBTOTAL	130	86	35	5	2	1	1	192
STATE TOTAL	3,457	2,661	676	92	33	3	1	4,373

**WILD TURKEY RESTORATION SUMMARY
1979 – 1991**



WILD TURKEYS STOCKED

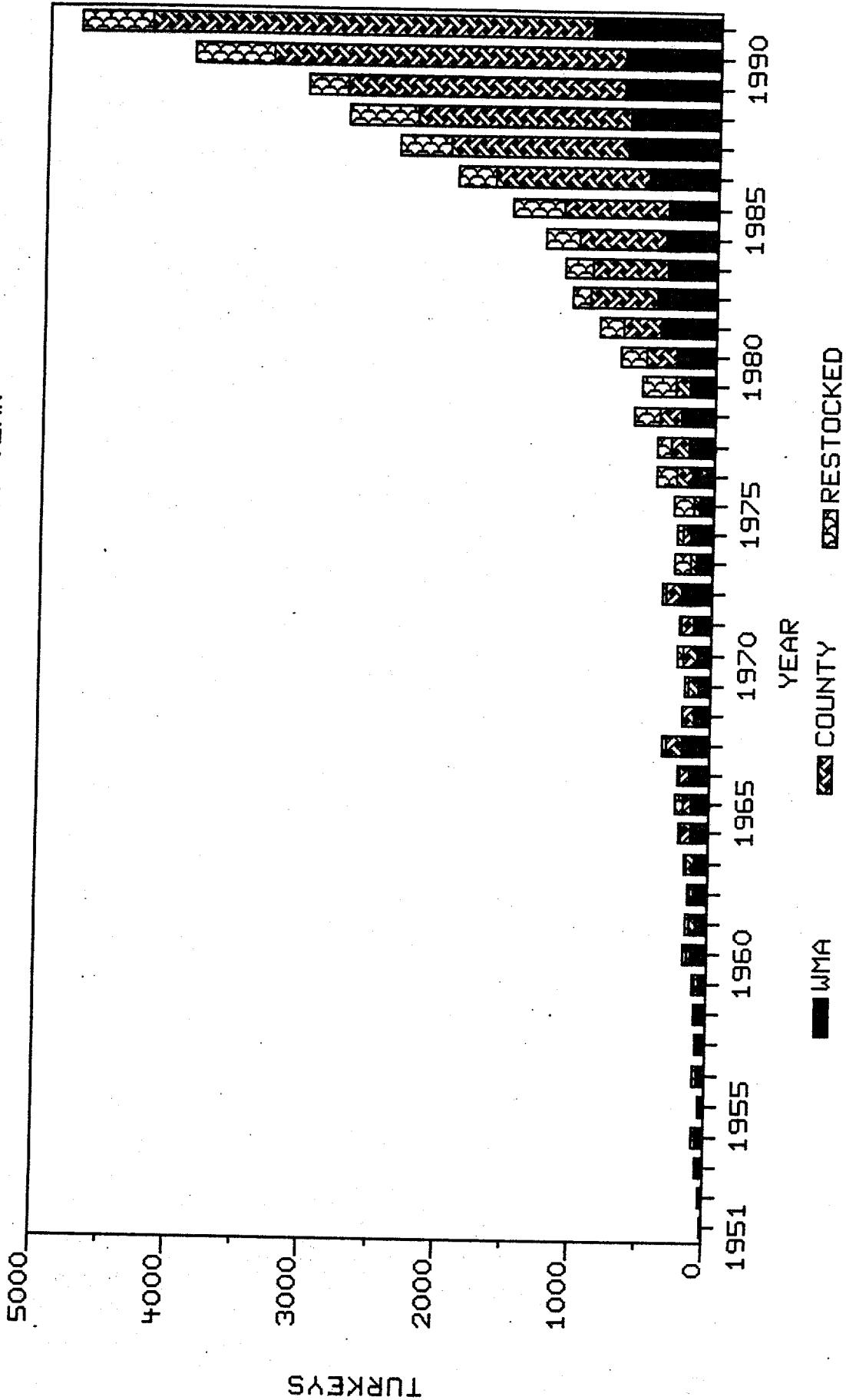
WILD TURKEY RESTORATION SUMMARY

YEAR	NUMBER OF TURKEYS STOCKED	TOTAL STOCKED TO DATE
1951	0	
1952	0	
1953	0	0
1954	2	2
1955	6	8
1956	33	41
1957	4	45
1958	21	66
1959	20	86
1960	33	119
1961	36	155
1962	12	167
1963	19	186
1964	17	203
1965	47	250
1966	23	273
1967	35	308
1968	0	308
1969	30	338
1970	52	390
1971	13	403
1972	30	433
1973	113	546
1974	40	586
1975	144	730
1976	152	882
1977	109	991
1978	191	1182
1979	250	1432
1980	200	1632
1981	174	1806
1982	130	1936
1983	212	2148
1984	253	2401
1985	382	2783
1986	271	3054
1987	381	3435
1988	506	3941
1989	298	4239
1990	587	4826
1991	535	5361
TOTAL TO DATE	5361	
1951-1970	390	
1971-TO DATE	4971	
1981-TO DATE	3729	
1985-TO DATE	2960	

TENNESSEE'S WILD TURKEY RESTORATION PROGRAM 1991

The wild turkey restoration efforts in the 1991 trapping season were hampered by very warm weather during the turkey trapping season and the presence of abundant mast in some areas which hampered our efforts in attracting the birds to the trap sites. In spite of the poor trapping conditions we were able to trap and move 535 birds in 1991. We have been able to trap over 500 birds three out of the last four years. We have averaged moving 482 birds per year for the last four years. That's only four birds less than the total number that were stocked during the first twenty-four years of the project. Over 50% of the total live-trapped wild turkeys stocked in Tennessee since the modern wild turkey restoration project was started in 1951, have been trapped and moved since Jan. 1, 1986. A total of 5,361 live-trapped wild birds have been moved to date. All of Tennessee's 95 counties have some wild turkeys present in 1991. Our spring gobbler harvests should continue to increase over the next five years based on the number of release sites that have been restocked with birds in the last five years. Much of the progress in the wild turkey restoration effort in the past five years is the result of the increased involvement of Wildlife Officers trapping and moving birds locally to fill in gaps and the use of the rocket net box which has enabled us to trap more areas.

TURKEY HARVEST 1951-1991
WITH TURKEYS STOCKED BY YEAR



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